(c) whether the State Government has committed a sum of Rs. 450 crore to RGPPL, which would be used for repair and maintenance of the plant; and

(d) the other steps the Maharashtra Government is considering and to what extent Central Government have agreed to provide help and assistance to meet the power shortage?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) A Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) and a supplementary agreement has been signed between Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. and RGPPL on 10th April, 2007 and 18th July, 2007 respectively in line with various decisions taken by the stakeholders.

(b) The PPA is based on a capacity charge of 101.6 p/kwh (subject to revision due to restructuring exercise being undertaken). As per a policy decision on pooling of R-LNG prices, the delivered price of R-LNG at Dahej from Petronet LNG through off takers (GAIL/IOCL/BPCL) was expected to be about Rs. 263 per MMBTU corresponding to fuel charge of Rs. 1.99 per kwh and thereby the cost of power was expected to be about a little over Rs. 3.00 per kwh. However, the GOI policy decision to pooling of R-LNG price is subjudice.

(c) To facilitate disbursement of loan from PFC for revival of Power Block-Ill & I, Government of Maharashtra has given a guarantee for Rs. 450 crore based on which PFC has disbursed loan to RGPPL. The revival works for the power blocks I & III has since commenced.

(d) In order to tide over the power crisis during the summer months this year, the Government of Maharashtra requested the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MOPNG) for additional supply of gas of Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) by swapping gas supply with Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers (RCF). After obtaining the consent of all the stakeholders, MOPNG issued instructions to GAIL for swapping of 0.25 MMSCMD of gas allotted to RCF in favour of MSEB from 2.4.2007 to 24.05.2007 (53 days). It has been informed that this order has already been implemented by GAIL and that MSEB shall swap its allocation/supply in favour of RCF during June-August, 2007. On its part MSEB would also return the leftover quantity of 0.33 MMSCMD for 30 days, which it had not returned in 2006.

**Target for additional power generation**

†244. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the target set for generating additional amount of electricity in the country during 2007-08 is 17,000 MW;

(b) if not, the target set in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the target for generating electricity for each month of the year has been set to achieve this target; and

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(d) if so, the extent to which electricity has been generated during the past months of the year in comparison to the target set?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (d) According to the Central Electricity Authority, a capacity of 16335 MW is envisaged to be added during 2007-08, of which 1870 MW has been added so far.

Month-wise details of generation targets and actual achievements is given below:

| Month | Target (MUs)* | Actural Genration (MUs) |
|---|---|---|
| April, 2007 | 54,767 | 58,026.66 |
| May, 2007 | 58,484 | 60,814.12 |
| June, 2007 | 57,798 | 57,078.09 |
| July, 2007 | 59,085 | 58,277.82 |

* Million Units

**Captive power generation capacity**

†245. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the captive power generation capacity in the country at present is 19,485 MW;

(b) if not, the exact assessment in this regard:

(c) whether it is also a fact that 14,866 MW of electricity generated by this sector has been connected with various grids;

(d) if not, the facts in this regard;

(e) whether additional electricity generated by captive power generation sector is being used in various States through different grids; and

(0 if so, the names of the States using this electricity, along with the quantum thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (d) As per information received from Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the estimated installed capacity of captive power plant of more than 1 MW was 21,486.21 MW during the year 2005-06. Out of this, 17,909.22 MW has connectivity to the grids.

(e) and (f) As per information available with CEA, the State-wise exports of power to the utilities from the above mentioned captive installed capacity is given in the Statement.

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